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In re Application of:

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For: MICROALLOYED STEEL EASY TO SEPARATE BY FRACTURE
SPLITTING AT LOW TEMPERATURE AND FITTING MEMBER
PRODUCED THROUGH SEPARATION BY FRACTURE SPLITTING AT
LOW TEMPERATURE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO
OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 30, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the outstanding Office action dated June 30, 2005 in which pending claims 1-7 were rejected. In view of the following amendment and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Drawings

Formal copies of Figs. 1-3 are presented on the Replacement Sheets submitted herewith. The formal copies illustrate the originally filed drawings with clean lines and in accordance with U.S. formalities.